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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 35 with the following:

The invention is directed to systems and methods for enabling a wireless communication device to communicate with a variety of wireless networks. In particular, a portable communication device constructed according to the invention can communicate with different networks as the device is moved through the areas of coverage supported by the different networks. To this end the invention provides techniques for controlling and managing network access to several networks. As a result, a device constructed according to the invention can take advantage of services ~~provides~~ provided by a particular network when the device is within the area of coverage provided by that network. For example, when the device is within the area of coverage of a network that provides high speed Internet access, the device may switch from the network with which it was connected to the network with the high speed Internet access. Similarly, the device may, for example, connect to networks that provide different quality of service, low cost service and/or different services (e.g., voice, data, multimedia, etc.).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line ¹⁹~~18~~ with the following:

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